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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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ALLERGAN SALES, INC., a corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the application. A copy of the executed assignment, submitted for recording, is attached hereto as documentary evidence of the chain of title to the assignee.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date: February 22, 2002

Signature: *M. A. Voet*

Name: Martin A. Voet

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Serial No. 09/942,024

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Lance E Steward of ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, Ester Fernandez-Salas of ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA and Kei Roger Aoki of ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled: FRET PROTEASE ASSAYS FOR BOTULINUM SEROTYPE A/E TOXINS for which I have executed a non-provisional application claiming priority thereto, for Letters Patent of the United States, said non-provisional application having been filed August 28, 2001 under application number 09/942,024.

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WHEREAS: Allergan Sales, Inc., having its principal place of business at 2525 Dupont Drive, Irvine, CA 92612 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.


NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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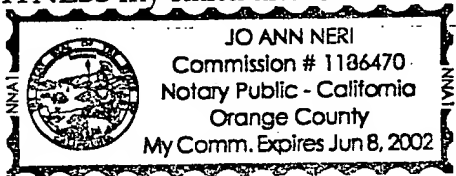
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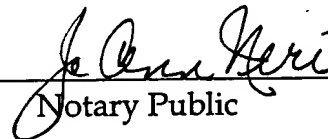

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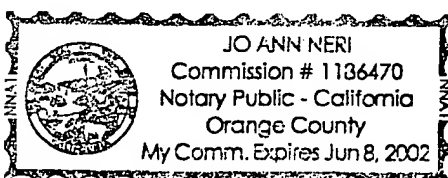
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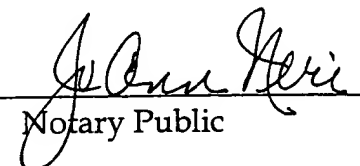

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